

No use to try to conceal it boys; there is a serious dissension in the ranks of Bernalillo County Republicans.

WE

again invite your attention to the contrast between yesterday's convention in the county court house and today's.

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BANG!

goes the Republican party in Bernalillo county.

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SEVEN SUNKEN GERMAN SHIPS ON THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

Captain of Danish Steamer Declares He Saw Wrecks of Warships; Evidence of Sharp Naval Battle in Chinese Waters

Russia Has Mobilized 5,500,000 Men

Quiet Along Belgian Battle Lines.
Today, Lull Before Mighty Storm

ALLIES PREPARE TO CHASTISE TURKEY FOR AID GIVEN GERMAN SHIPS

Summary of Today's War News

Evidence of a sharp sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hong Kong yesterday when two battered warships, either French or British, arrived there with many wounded. The telegram, apparently censored, did not identify the warships, but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gueisnau.

A London report says the captain of a Danish steamer declares he passed seven sunken German ships on the east coast of England. He could not identify them, but believed they were warships.

The reported purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau by Turkey, has been made the occasion of action by the British, French, Belgian and Russian allies, which are to call Turkey's attention to her duty as a neutral.

Greece also is perturbed by the purchase of the two cruisers, which she considers will upset the equilibrium of power in the Levant.

Russia is reported from St. Petersburg to have mobilized 5,500,000 men, 2,000,000 of whom are on the German and Austrian frontiers.

Today all is reported quiet along the front, according to official statements from France and Belgium.

Belgian accounts of yesterday's cavalry encounter, known as the battle of Haelen, give the total German casualties as high as 3,000 killed and wounded. No German report of the engagement has been received.

The Belgian staff believes the German movement at Haelen was an attempt to reach Brussels, which today is stated to be "no longer in danger."

French official reports say the Belgians captured 2,000 German prisoners at Liege and the French have taken 1,500 along the frontier. The Belgian government has requested France to provide places of internment owing to the lack of room in Belgium.

Aviators are taking a very prominent part in scouting for the armies in the field and are suffering severely, according to reports. Belgian authorities report the destruction of three German aeroplanes and the death of two of their pilots, while French reports recount the narrow escape of a French aerial scout from German flying machines which hunted him.

Artillery and machine guns and compelled them to retire. The Germans lost a field gun and several machine guns.

TURKEY CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR AID TO GERMANS

London, Aug. 14, 2:52 p. m.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

It is reported that the two cruisers were met by a Turkish vessel outside and escorted into the Dardanelles. There is no official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey, but the report to that effect is generally credited.

London, Aug. 14, 3:45 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says:

"Turkey's purchase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau has made an unpleasant impression here. Italy probably will demand an explanation

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN BERNALILLO COUNTY IS SPLIT WIDE OPEN

Two Conventions Held at Same Time in Same Room in Court House this Morning, Each Charging that Other is Bolter. Two Sets of Delegates to Santa Fe Elected and Two Sets of Legislative Candidates Nominated. Sheriff Romero and Elfigo Baca Head One Faction, Andrews, Gillenwater, Hubbell Journal Faction the Other.

ROW WHEN SHERIFF ROMERO SEEKS TO PUT OVER COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION PUTS ALL PREVIOUS ROWS IN DISCARD

With two conventions running at the same time in the same room in the county court house this morning, with two sets of delegates elected to the state convention in Santa Fe, with two sets of candidates for the state legislature in nomination, and with two central committees fully organized and hard at work, the strife-torn Republican party today has indulged in a split which puts all its previous internal wars in the discard as mere child's play.

The line up in this latest and most terrible factional war follows the same general lines as in former Republican wars in Bernalillo county, although there is some change in the leadership of the opposing factions.

In the past the divisions have been between Frank A. Hubbell and his friends and supporters on the one hand and Jesus Romero and his friends and associates on the other.

In the past Hubbell and Romero have been recognized as sole leaders of the opposing factions. In this struggle, which promises to be literally a party death struggle, W. H. Gillenwater, recognized as the most astute political manager in New Mexico, who heretofore has been with Romero, is on the other side. So is the Morning Journal, heretofore a supporter of Romero, and so is William H. Andrews, candidate for congress, and heretofore supported by Romero when a candidate for office.

Romero in turn has allied with him the resourceful Elfigo Baca, candidate for congress; Nestor Montoya, heretofore a staunch ally of Mr. Hubbell, and Charles Chadwick, and John W. Wilson, the able political managers of D. H. Boatright in Albuquerque. The line up in the newest and biggest Republican party war therefore, appears to be Hubbell-Journal-Andrews-Gillenwater vs. Romero-Baca-Chadwick.

Nestor Montoya, it is interesting to note, is one of the nominees for the legislature of both factions. This is taken to indicate that Mr. Montoya is considered a useful man to have.

The Andrews-Hubbell-Journal-Gillenwater faction's central committee, elected by their convention this morning will hold its organization meeting tonight.

The Romero-Baca central committee by formal resolution in their convention this afternoon continued the committee and executive committee in power until

the county convention of 1914, with the proviso:

"That the chairman, Jesus Romero is hereby ordered to declare expelled those members of the committee which have allied themselves with the bolting Hubbell faction, and to fill such vacancies at once."

The legislative candidates of the factions are as follows:

Hubbell-Andrews-Journal-Gillenwater faction:
JUDGE E. A. MANN,
NESTOR MONTOYA,
LAURIANO SANCHEZ,
The Romero-Baca faction,
MODESTO C. ORTIZ,
NESTOR MONTOYA,
JOHN W. WILSON.

THE BATTLE STARTED EARLY IN PROCEEDINGS

War had been expected in the Bernalillo county Republican convention this morning, but no such cataclysmic explosion as occurred had been anticipated even by the most pessimistic of Republicans who saw disaster in the forecasts of the meeting of opposing forces. The works started right off the reel. There was no monkey business about it. No delay in battle, no jockeying for position, no bluffing such as characterizes the secondary conflict now being waged along the Belgian frontier. It was a real fight and it started "right now."

The Romero-Baca faction, beaten in number of delegates elected by the primary on the face of the returns prepared, contested charging illegal voting and fraud in the two city precincts, in Pajarito, in Greaser and in fact in about every precinct in which an Andrews delegation had been elected on the face of the returns.

The Baca delegates, contesting, were to be seated in the temporary organization by the simple expedient of placing their names upon the temporary roll call, and to this end the central committee, Jesus Romero chairman, Elfigo Baca chairman of the executive committee, recommended that Nestor Montoya be made chairman of the temporary organization of the convention. This it is stated by those versed in convention procedure, is legal and proper—unless the committee's order be changed by vote of the convention.

Now the question as to which side is the bolting side rests on that one point: Did the convention change the order of the central committee or did it not?

The average spectator can take his choice. It is a gamble.

Sheriff Romero called the convention to order, occupying a chair on the judge's dais in the county court.

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Brussels, (Via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p. m.)—The Germans today suspended the bombardment of the Liege forts on the right bank of the river and concentrated all their efforts on those to the west of the town. The forts attacked were Pontisse, Liers, Lantin, Loncin, Hollignon and Frenelle, an especially severe attack being made on Pontisse.

London, Aug. 14, 6:35 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says the mayor of Aix la Chapelle, Germany, has issued a proclamation announcing that great masses of German troops are to pass through the town on Sunday.

London, Aug. 14, 6:15 p. m.—A dispatch from Cottin, Montenegro, to the Exchange Telegraph company officially denies the occupation of Scutari, by Montenegrin troops and also all other reports of hostile intentions against Albania.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 14.—The British government is chartering a steamer to transport German prisoners to England.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 14, 5 p. m.—Two German aviation officers were arrested and detained today on the Dutch island of Schiermonnik Oog, off the coast of Friesland, Holland. The aviators had left the German island of Borkum in the North sea, presumably on a scouting expedition, and had been forced to descend by motor trouble.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 14, 5:45 p. m.—In a sortie near Namur yesterday 200 military vehicles, after surrounding 400 Germans, killed a large number, captured 50 and routed the rest.

Tirlemont, Belgium, Aug. 14, via London, 5:45 a. m.—The German advance became more pronounced and general today. Their infantry is advancing in the direction of Biesse and Aerschot to the northwest of Brussels, by several army corps.

The German troops are marching on a straight front street, leaving from St. Trond to Hasselt. Their cavalry occupies a position to the right of Hasselt.

Formidable defensive works have been erected by the Belgians around Namur. To obviate any pretext for reprisals on the part of the Germans all the inhabitants of Namur are being disarmed.

London, Aug. 14, 6:15 p. m.—

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph company, Turkey has paid \$20,000,000 for the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

Paris, 1:45 p. m., Aug. 14.—An official announcement says that a large number of French troops has entered Belgium and are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, ten miles to the northwest of Namur.

Paris, Aug. 14, 10:32 a. m.—An official report issued here today says:

"No fact of striking importance took place in the theater of operations yesterday. There were, however, several skirmishes between German and French patrols and encounters between outposts, notably at Chumery in German Lorraine, where two companies of the Eighteenth Bavarian Infantry regiment were surprised by the French troops and driven off, leaving numerous dead and wounded on the field."

Paris, Aug. 14, 1:15 p. m.—The Havas agency announces that Field Marshal Sir John French, the commander in chief of the English field army, joined General Joseph Joffre, the French commander in chief at headquarters today. The locality is not mentioned.

London, Aug. 14, 3:55 p. m.—A dispatch from Brussels to Reuters agency says the following official announcement was issued at noon today:

"The Germans are planning a new movement against us, but all dispositions have been made to repel it like the preceding ones."

"Reports show that the situation continues favorable to us and our allies, while the news from Lorraine is highly favorable to the French."

"The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect, therefore, are false."

Singapore, Aug. 14.—The identity of the two warships, each having four funnels badly damaged and carrying many wounded, which entered the harbor at Hong Kong yesterday is still undisclosed.

However, it is believed they are either the British armored cruisers Minotaur and Hampshire or the French armored cruisers Duplexe and Montcalm.

They are reported to have had

an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, the Scharnhorst and Gueisnau.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on German and Austrian frontiers, while 3,000,000 are held in reserve.

TODAY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY ENGLISH WAR OFFICE

London, Aug. 14, 4 p. m.—The official press bureau of the British war office and admiralty today issued news of a French success in the Vosges mountains, Alsace, in the following words:

"After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie Aux Mines and Le Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine."

"At Saale pass detachments of German troops are noted."

"The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns."

"It is now confirmed that the Belgian troops were successful in their engagement on August 12 with six regiments of German cavalry supported by 2,500 infantry with machine guns and artillery."

"The Germans were completely disorganized. The six cavalry regiments suffered great loss and the Belgian troops pursued the infantry, which gave way."

"This (Friday) morning towards Egezeze, ten miles north of Namur, a mixed detachment from the garrison surprised some cavalry regiments, threw them into confusion and fought them towards the east, after taking numerous prisoners and capturing cannon and machine guns."

"To the southwest of Muese the German cavalry avoided contact with the French."

"News of the fight in the vicinity of Haelen yesterday confirms reports that the Germans were driven to the eastward and that there is no German cavalry between Hasselt and Namur in the province of Brabant."

"The Liege forts still hold out and have plenty of supplies."

"German cavalry patrols are now reported to the north of Montmedy, which lies on the Franco-Belgian border in the department of the Meuse."

"The communication of the official press bureau concludes:

"Belgian cyclists and cavalry from Namur yesterday surprised a force of German cavalry accompanied by ar-